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EDITORIALS.

NEGROES NOT COWARDS.

The recent deplorable and unfortunate race disturbances that have been going on in the Capitol of the Nation have proven conclusively that the Ne Empire 1918 \$695.00 downtown district. Income \$300.00 is no more loyal, peaceful nor devot. Studebaker a ed citizen in this country than the Ne- Hudson 6-54 7 passenger. gro and only when he is trad upon will Chalmers B-26 he resent such indignities as are heap. Maxwell 1917 ed upon the Negro in America and the Overland 1916 7-passenger. Jew in Russia. It's unreasonable to Briscoe 1916. believe that men who went three Mitchell 1915 7-passenger, thousand miles from home to give Abbott-Detroit. their lives for liberty and democracy Overland 70 for the world will be craven cowards or run when the lives of their wives. mothers and children are at stake. die in the defense of right and justice GMC, 2 tons tifan to live an adject terrorized cring. Overland, 3-4 ton

A NEW POET.

We consider it our main duty to leally conduct a live conversation with our readers concerning our new poet. Mr. A. A. Hunley of Hot Springs, Atk who is the guest of Mr. J. H. Wells of the Wells Garment Factory, Mr. Hurley is an efficien tallor and garment maker but is giving his attention to Woodland 2120-7 room modern the writing of poetry.

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we're done with narrow creeds;

And today we are a people with a G rooms, 19th and Michigan, 1825 larger point of view. In a big way we must labor, if our

flag shall always fly, big way some must die.

There must be no little dreaming in the visions that we see, There must be no selfish planning in down.

the poys that are to be. the rising of the sun,

That shall light a better nation, and \$200,00 down. there's a big work to be done, And the petty souls and narrow seek- \$1,000.00 down. ing only selfish gain

enough to suffer pain.

others we must fight, white and shining light.

white and shining light.

We must quit out little circles where 2020 E. 19th St. 8 room modern we've moved in little ways. And work, as men and women, for the bigger, better days.

We must quit our selfish thinking and our narrow views and creeds. And as people, big and splendid, we \$100 down. must do the bigger deeds.

A NEGRO WINS ONE.

By Prof. Wm. H. Dawley.

July 13th, 1919.-"Here they are-the \$1,000 down. winners in the Post's happiness letter 1. Harry L. Watson, Leavenworth, \$3,500, \$150 down.

Kans. 2 William E. Griffen, 4325 903 PREEMONT-6 room modern Penn Ave., Kansas City, Mo., 3, H. H. frame lot 50x130, Price \$2,000. \$150 Jacobs, 2908 Roosevelt Ave., Kansas down. City, Kans. The judges of the con- Six Apt. Flat 2006-8 E, 14th St. test. John L. Williamson, attorney; This flat is complete in every way Major George limbrie, attorney and J. with built in furniture, only \$15,000. Z. Miller, banker, had a task of no Easy payments small proportions in selecting win- I can't describe the many splendid nors, for there were 3.26% responses bargains we have in all kinds of real from eight states and to add to the estate here but call at my officee for difficulty of the judges, there was anything you want. every letter, while only three prizes The Service Realty & Employment Co. were to be awarded."

The significant thing about this tryout of 3,259 contestants despite the fact that the judges were white is Home Phone E, 4011. Bell E. 3121 J that the second of the three prizes was awarded to a Negro. Anticipating that the judges might be deceived. Mr. Griffen paused in his essay, to make this statement: "But right in the beginning a shadow throws itself cross my lines. In the next breath I shall admit a fact which will cause commotion and perhaps the judges of this contest will drop this letter and run. I am a Negro. Well, now, that does make a difference, doesn't it?" After commelting upon the Presi dent's boast of freeing certain European groups and the unalterable status of the Negro notwithstanding his For Stationery, Advertising, Church blood crimsons the fields of France, Mr. Griffen concludes "So I cannot go out and parade the streets, and blow In horns, and beat pans, and make ther gladsome sounds. But neither do I mope and pout, and stand with bowed head. Yet while you rejoice, can only smile, but mine is the smile of the ages. My smile is expressive of that optimism, which is the immortal heritage of my race. My happiness reaches down into the ut most depths of life and the very soul of things. Mine is the happiness of a great faith. Faith in nature whose subtle evolutions have produced the miracles of Life and Love and poetry and music and civilization, Faith in the eternal verities, Faith in God. For werlly I say unto you, God is not

Some people teach that the Negro's education should be limited to the understanding of what he is told to do and to directing his hands in the performance of unskilled toil, but the above utterance is only one instance of the revelation that God has not so willed it. For if such voices are ever hushed the world will have lost some

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